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In re Application of: Niakam Kazemi )

Serial No.: 09/827,979 )

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: April 6, 2001 )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

In response to the communication of June 4, 2001, the due date for response to which was a Saturday, Applicants substitute replacement drawings for filing in the above-identified application on Monday, August 6, 2001.

Please associate the enclosed drawings with the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the communication of June 4,  
2001:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Replacement Drawings 18 Sheets (18 figures); and
3. Form PTO-1533.

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10**

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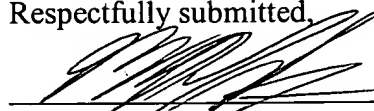
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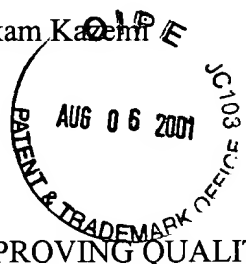
  
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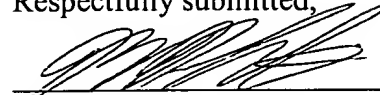
Applicants are forwarding herewith a copy of an Express Mail air bill which serves as a Filing Receipt for which the United States Postal Service affixed a date-stamp of April 6, 2001. The above-referenced patent application was received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office along with a Certificate of Mailing indicating that the application was filed on April 6, 2001. The return postcard was assigned a filing date of April 9, 2001. The error in the Filing Receipt is indicated in highlight on the enclosed copy of the return postcard. The correct information is shown in black ink adjacent to the erroneous information.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

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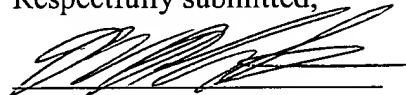
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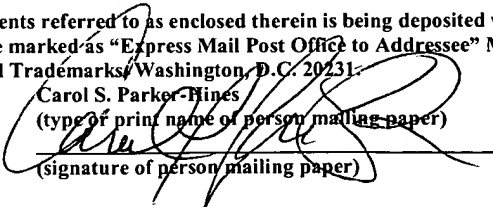
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Niakam Kazemi  
Serial No.: Unassigned  
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Title: METHOD OF IMPROVING QUALITY OF MANUFACTURED MODULES

PLEASE DATE STAMP AS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Specification 33 pages (including title page; 2 independent claims and 18 claims total);
3. 18 Sheets (18 figures) of Formal Drawings; jC997 U.S. PTO
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney; 09/827979
5. Assignment;
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**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 362**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHOD OF IMPROVING QUALITY OF MANUFACTURED  
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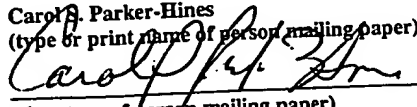
The following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application are enclosed.

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal.
2. Application - 33 pages, including title page, 2 independent claims and 18 claims total.
3. Drawings - 18 sheets of formal drawings.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate) and Assignment to CIENA Corporation.
6. Check in the amount of \$710.00.

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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as being enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001 in an envelope marked as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EL716682473US addressed to Box Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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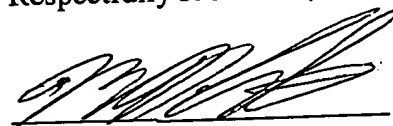


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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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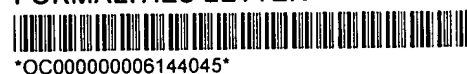
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**Filing Date Granted**

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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